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A job well done

by Dick
Townsend-Smith

A FATHER OF FIVE who is helping to redevelop the Olympic village is the latest to win a job thanks to a groundbreaking royal borough scheme to get people into work.

Hainsley Henry clinched a job in security with East Village Management Ltd, which is redeveloping the Olympic site with support from the Greenwich Local Labour Programme (GLLP).

The £6 million employment scheme was set up by the royal borough specifically to help those hardest hit by welfare reforms.

Hainsley is among 127 people who have been employed in various jobs through

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Nov 18 - Greenwich Area Planning Committee, 6.30pm

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New river crossing is desperately needed

IT'S about time we the residents stood up to end the misery of Blackwall tunnel. We desperately need the new river crossing but that seems to have gone off the radar.

I remember that was one of the Mayor of London promises but he is now more concerned about runways. However, all is not lost. I noticed on the government petitions website that someone has launched a petition to get the bridge

- we need to get 100,000 signatures so please sign up now.

Why should we be the poor relation in London? A new bridge will enhance our area and bring in much needed regeneration, jobs and enhance quality of life if we can simply drive

Star Letter

over a bridge without sitting at Blackwall for hours. We need to get the bridge campaign resurrected fast!

Lynn Kepcen, Eltham

● **The Royal Borough agrees new river crossings in this part of London are badly needed to ease traffic problems and**

to unlock huge economic potential.

These would be built by Transport for London (TfL) who are at the moment continuing to look into a package of plans, including a new tunnel at Silvertown and new bridge at Thamesmead.

Over the next few months the Mayor of London will produce economic and environmental impact assessments which will provide a further opportunity for people to comment and have their say.

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ISABELLE FLEMING: 'I took this tranquil scene in Sutcliffe Park'

Polio still a reality

THE British Fellowship which is marking its 75th anniversary next year, is calling on the Department of Health to address the needs of those living with Polio and PPS - Post Polio Syndrome. Our hope is to highlight our work and the plight of those still living with Polio and the 120,000 people with PPS in the UK. By writing to your MP, you will be demonstrating that this forgotten condition is still a reality for many people. The charity's website at www.britishpolio.org.uk has details of how to contact your MP as well as a template letter or call us on 0800 018 0586.

Ted Hill MBE, CEO, The British Polio Fellowship

Article painted an inaccurate picture

IT is depressing, and embarrassing for your paper, that the enthusiastic article (Scene/Centuries old music lesson) about the Early Music Festival (and long may it flourish) should contain the astonishing statement that the Painted Hall contains 'Europe's oldest painted ceiling'. Europe is full of far earlier painted ceilings while the most famous of all, by Michelangelo in the Sistine Chapel, was completed more than 150 years before Thornhill was working in Greenwich. Ouch!

Adam Pollock, Greenwich

● **THANKS** for writing in Adam and yes, you're right, the Sistine Chapel was completed much earlier than Greenwich's famous ceiling so apologies for the error. As you point out, in other parts of the continent there are painted ceilings that pre-date even Michelangelo's masterpiece by two centuries!

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Starting Blocks looks to future

by Ian Lamont

YOUNG athletes aiming to be the next generation of senior level stars were the focus of the Starting Blocks Trust dinner last Wednesday.

Sisters Jenna and Ellis O'Reilly were among 200 guests at the gala dinner at The 02, featuring a trip to the British Musical Experience and which raised thousands of pounds for the charity.

Gymnast Ellis, 15, was ninth in the junior British Championships last year and is ranked second in the country for her age-group.

The teenager told the audience all about her achievements through an interview with Sky television's Jacqui Beltrao.

Ellis told GT: "Being supported by Starting Blocks really encourages me to work hard in the gym and to push myself more, knowing I have that support."

"It helps me a lot with my equipment and travel, because it is all quite expensive."

The charity was set up by the royal borough in 2005, when Britain won the

right to host the 2012 Olympic Games in London. As a host borough - to events such as equestrianism and gymnastics - Royal Greenwich set up a charity to find and support athletes who had a chance of competing at London 2012 and beyond.

Among the hundreds of competitors helped so far is Gemma Gibbons, who won a silver medal in judo in 2012, and weightlifter Zoe Smith, 19, who also competed at the London Games.

Gemma is now an ambassador for the trust along with Andy Barrow, 33, who retired from wheelchair rugby after a third Paralympics in London last year.

Other guests included sprinter David Bolarinwa, who told GT a few weeks ago his aim is to earn a senior international vest next year. This year, he raced the legendary Usain Bolt in a Diamond League meeting.

Dozens more competitors are in his slipstream hoping to pursue top level careers. They include Europe's fifth best U17 fencer JJ Webb and Ellis, who won three gold medals in a competition in Russia the weekend before, as well as her sister Jenna. The older O'Reilly sibling, 18, is a boxer who

will bid for a sixth consecutive national age-group title next month.

Also present was Natasha Sinha, 16, a talented swimmer and athlete, who recently won the under 17 World Biathlon Championships, having represented England in the 200m butterfly at the World School Games and been the first London torch bearer before the Olympics.

Cllr Chris Roberts, the leader of the royal borough and chairman of the Starting Blocks Trust, said: "We're proud to be able to help people achieve their dreams and to get to the top of their sport."

"Through this charity we have already identified young sporting talent in the borough and have so far been able to

provide awards to some of Britain's most promising sports performers.

"We look forward to helping many more generations of athletes."

Other guests included Olympians Daniel Awde (decathlon), Jade Johnson (long jump), Richard Kruse (fencing), Fran Leighton (waterpolo) and beach volleyballers Chris Gregory and Jake Sheaf. Also present was England women's rugby World Cup star Michaela Staniford and youngsters Amy Marren (15, disability swimming) and athlete Dina Asher-Smith, 18.

● To find out more about the trust and to donate visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/startingblocks



TALKING UP POTENTIAL: Starting Blocks ambassador Gemma Gibbons (main picture) is interviewed while watched by up and coming stars JJ Webb, Ellis and Jenna O'Reilly, Natasha Sinha and Zoe Smith. Right, Natasha and Jenna make the audience laugh when interviewed by Jacqui Beltrao



'This scheme is brilliant. I would not have progressed so quickly without it'

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the GLLP scheme including 29 apprentices. And one of 13 who have secured permanent work since being on the scheme with eight of those becoming permanent council employees.

The programme supports families affected by the Total Benefit Cap and helps them get long-term jobs.

Recruits are given six-month, full-time or part-time jobs with the borough and paid the London Living Wage or more.

They also get help to increase their skills and experience.

Hainsley used to work in the prison service, but then was out of work for 18 months and joined the scheme working for a royal borough Cleansweep team.

He also received support from Greenwich Local Labour and Business (GLLaB), the royal borough's jobs and training agency, to improve his CV and prepare job applications, securing a new job with East Village Management Ltd.

He told GT: "I've been working there for eight weeks, doing day and night shifts. The scheme is brilliant. I would not have progressed so quickly without it. GLLaB checked over my CV, and organised a one-day training course for me."

"I wanted to work in CCTV and security,

and GLLaB helped me renew my licence by organising some extra training. They played a major role in looking for jobs and opportunities for me and checking what was available."

"I really needed the job because I was worried about the new housing charges and I needed to be all right financially."

His boss, East Village director Richard Harbord, met the borough's deputy leader Peter Brooks. Mr Harbord said: "Greenwich's employment scheme is a great way of giving people a range of new skills, training and job opportunities and we're delighted it has helped us find a quality member of staff like Hainsley."

Cllr Brooks said: "I was delighted to meet Hainsley and pass on my personal congratulations on his success. Our local jobs scheme is giving recruits the work experience, extra skills and support they need to achieve full-time jobs."

"It provides a huge boost to local families, often where they have struggled to find work for a number of years. In these tough financial times, the scheme helps to bring much needed income into the home."

The royal borough is negotiating with other developers and local employers to expand the opportunities for future GLLP recruits to find full-time jobs.

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We will be holding an information event for people who are interested in finding out more about fostering.

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FOCAL POINT: top, the royal borough's poppy wreath and above, the memorial in Plumstead Cemetery



JOIN THE RANKS: the mayor Cllr Angela Cornforth and Cllr Steve Offord stand in silence with British Legion, police and cadets

Silent tribute to heroes of conflict

HEADS were bowed in silence across the borough at the weekend as people remembered the fallen from two world wars and later conflicts.

Wreath-laying ceremonies and services were held at memorials and churches on Saturday and Sunday.

They included a service organised by the Royal British Legion Abbey Wood and Thamesmead branch at Plumstead Cemetery on Saturday where the Mayor of Royal Greenwich, Cllr

Angela Cornforth, laid a wreath. Ceremonies were also organised by the Royal British Legion Blackheath & Charlton Branch which started at the memorial at Maze Hill, calling at St Johns Church, Stratheden Road, and the memorial in Charlton Village, before moving on to the memorial in Cemetery Lane.

A morning Remembrance Day Parade and Service was organised by the Eltham & Well Hall branch with a wreath-laying at Eltham War Memorial which was attended by the Mayor

and the Leader of the Royal Borough, Cllr Chris Roberts. A service was also due to take place at St Michael and All Angels Church, Abbey Wood Road, organised by the Abbey Wood and Thamesmead Branch.

The Royal Artillery museum Firepower was due to host a Multi Faith Remembrance event at 3pm on Sunday.

A two-minute silence was observed at 11am yesterday (Monday, November 11), to mark the end of the Great War in 1918.

Be street wise on used cars

YOUNG residents buying a used car as their first vehicle are being steered to the borough's 'Check it, don't regret it' campaign.

The month-long campaign by the royal borough is running in conjunction with National Consumer Week and in partnership with the Trading Standards Institute (TSI) and the Citizens Advice Consumer Service.

The scheme helps assess whether a car is safe, legal and everything that it seems.

Greenwich's Trading Standards team will be visiting rising schools with information for new drivers.

Cllr Maureen O'Mara, cabinet member for community safety said: "Buying a car for the first time is an exciting moment in the lives of many young people and it's vital that the right questions are asked. This campaign offers a wealth of information to help first time buyers determine whether a car is safe, legal and what you are looking for."

More details at www.citizensadvice.org.uk/usedcars and for general consumer issues, call the Citizens Advice consumer service on 08454 040506, or visit www.citizensadvice.org.uk/index/getadvice/consumer_service.htm.

Pupils learn from Dwight's insight

CHILDREN at Nightingale Primary School, Woolwich, enjoyed a morning of goalscoring with Dwight Yorke.

The former Manchester United and Aston Villa footballer is in the UK to promote sports tourism on behalf of Trinidad and Tobago at the World Travel Market and to highlight the importance of sports in the community.

Dwight spoke at a school assembly, answering questions from the children on his career and rise to fame.

He said: "Motivation, determination and most importantly discipline are the keys to success, not only in sports but in school and the career path you take."

"It can be tough, particularly in areas of under privilege. Growing up in Tobago we didn't have much but football was always my passion so I worked hard, practised a lot, and always stuck to my dream."

"If that ethic inspires our children to succeed, then my job as a sports ambassador is done."

Year Six pupils then took part in a ball skills session where Dwight tested their ball control and passing and challenged them to beat his 'keepie-uppy' ball-juggling record.

Headteacher Roy Coleman said: "We are delighted to welcome Dwight into our school and the borough. The children



have been extremely excited about his visit.

"It's so important that children have a love for sports and inspirational visits from stars such as Dwight really do motivate the children to follow their dreams."

Cllr Peter Kotz, cabinet member for cultural and creative industries, who attended, said: "The royal borough is working hard to promote sports in the community and schools such as Nightingale are working hard with children to bring home the message."

"Following the legacy of the Olympics

ON THE BALL: Dwight Yorke coaches Nightingale children



and those sports that took place in our borough we feel it is very important that our younger generation keep our sporting excellence alive and work hard to achieve their goals."

Support and information event for carers

CARERS are invited to an event marking national Carers' Rights Day on November 29 at Charlton House.

Running from 11am to 4pm, the event is open to all those providing support and care to someone who has a long term illness, disability, age related frailty, mental health problem or drug/alcohol problems.

The event is jointly organised by the royal borough and the Greenwich Carers' Centre.

Carers attending the event will have access to a "market place" of services that support carers and the people they care for, one-to-

one advice on benefits, employment, social care and keeping healthy, complementary therapies and health checks, and a tai chi session at the end of the event.

Carers are also encouraged to get a carers' assessment which will look at their support needs and signpost them to available services. As part of the assessment, carers may be eligible for a personal payment of between £50 and £500 to help them in their caring role.

Cllr John Fahy, the borough's cabinet member for health, adults and older people,

said: "Not everyone who is a carer defines themselves as such and therefore may be missing out on the funding and support they are entitled to. I'd urge carers across the borough to attend National Carers' Rights Day and learn about the complete range of options open to them".

● **For more information about Greenwich Carers' Rights Day, call 0300 555 1515. Carers can access an assessment of their needs and a Carers' personal budget by calling 020 8921 2304 or visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/carers**

Saved for the nation

£1.5m donation keeps historic paintings in UK

by Dick Townsend-Smith

TWO historic paintings have been saved for the nation and will go on show at the National Maritime Museum in Greenwich.

The pictures were the first to show westerners what Australian kangaroos and dingoes looked like.

The museum announced that the Eyal Ofer Family Foundation will donate £1.5 million to help it acquire two 18th-century oil paintings by celebrated British artist George Stubbs (1724-1806). It means the paintings will stay in the UK rather than go abroad.

The paintings are important visual records of Captain James Cook's epic four-year voyage of discovery on the Endeavour in 1768.

Stubbs, more famous for his paintings of horses, painted them from eye witness accounts. The paintings were first exhibited together in London in 1773 and have remained in the UK ever since.

They will go on display in the historic Queen's House next summer. The Ofer Foundation's donation will also enable an update of the house's gallery space where other works of art that document exploration will be displayed.

Naturalist Sir David Attenborough said: "It's exciting news that these two pictures, so important in the history of zoological discovery, are to remain where they were commissioned and painted."

Lord Sterling of Plaistow, and chairman of the Royal Museums Greenwich, said: "Through this generous donation from Eyal Ofer, the National Maritime Museum has been able to secure these wonderful works of art for the nation. The support has



PICTURE PERFECT: Stubbs' paintings of a kangaroo and dingo

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enabled us to have not only 'Saved our Stubbs' but also rejuvenate the Queen's House which will house the first exhibition of these paintings in the Eyal Ofer Gallery."

The museum is renowned for its extensive and unrivalled collections relating to Cook's three great voyages of exploration. The two paintings will play a key part in the museum's

commemoration of the 250th anniversary of Cook's Endeavour voyage in 2018.

Eyal Ofer's father, shipping magnate and philanthropist Sammy Ofer, was a major supporter of the National Maritime Museum. His donation of £20 million funded the lion's share of the new Sammy Ofer Wing, which opened in 2011.



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Pedalling into the future

THE COUNCIL has set out its ideas to encourage more people to use pedal power. And now it wants people's views on their draft proposals so people can input into the final document.

Measures in the 'Cycling Strategy' are devised to encourage more people to cycle more often and more safely. They include providing more and better cycle routes, as well as training for newcomers to cycling. The proposals for cycling – which set out a vision through to 2026 – highlight other spin-off benefits, such as improving people's health by encouraging them to take more exercise, and cutting carbon emissions by reducing traffic on the roads. A questionnaire has been put together so people can give their opinions. Cllr Denise Hyland, the royal borough's cabinet member for regeneration, enterprise and skills, said: "Cycling is really important to this borough and this

strategy makes sure it links into our wider vision for the future. Cycling really can play an important part in how people feel and can improve their lives, whether that's through them saving money, being able to get out and about more, or by them feeling fitter and healthier. We want as many people as possible, regardless of their background, where they live, or what their circumstances are to feel cycling is something they can try.

Now we've come up with these plans the next step is to find out what people think about them so I hope as many people as possible read the proposal and give their views on it through the consultation we're running."

● **Questionnaire forms are available in local libraries, or by going to www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/haveyoursay**
The closing date is Friday, January 10, next year.

Be clear on cancer campaign

ROYAL borough health chiefs are backing a national campaign to raise awareness of kidney and bladder cancer.

The NHS campaign 'Be Clear on Cancer' is raising awareness of kidney and bladder cancer symptoms over six weeks. And local health experts are urging people to seek advice from their GP if they notice blood in their pee, even if it's just once.

Bladder and kidney cancers are more common as people get older – around 95% of those diagnosed are 50 and over. Both cancers affect men and women, although they are more common in men.

People who have worked in manufacturing jobs that involved the use of rubber, dyes, textiles, plastics or certain other chemicals

are more prone to developing bladder cancer. People on kidney dialysis are more at risk of developing kidney cancer. Blood in pee is a key symptom in around eight in 10 bladder cancers and over half of kidney cancers.

Dr Nike Arowobusoye, public health consultant, said: "Although having this symptom doesn't mean it is cancer, it's important to see your GP to find out for sure. You're not wasting anyone's time by getting your symptoms checked out and, if it's not serious, your mind will be put at rest. However, if it is a condition such as kidney or bladder cancer, early detection makes it easier to treat. So seeing your doctor early could save your life."

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STREETS AHEAD:
young people show
off their lanterns at
a Lights Up event
in Eltham, below,
youngsters at a
lantern workshop in
Woolwich

YOUNGSTERS are getting ready to light up the night at a second lantern making workshop for Eltham Lights Up.

Children can join in the crafts event from 11am to 2pm at the Eltham Centre in Archery Road, this Saturday (November 16). They'll be making colourful paper lanterns to carry during the lantern parade for Eltham Lights Up on November 21.

The annual nighttime street festival traditionally launches the festive shopping spree in the town centre and includes performances in the high street and on a main stage.

The programme starts from 4pm and also includes: a nativity photo booth and charity stalls in Passey Place; the lighting of the town centre Christmas tree and the switching on of the high street Christmas lights.

During the event town centre shops and businesses will be holding special promotions and discounts or opening later and the evening ends with a spectacular fireworks display.

A Christmas tree in Cutty Sark Gardens gets the star treatment as part of the Greenwich Lights Up which starts at 4pm on November 27. It kicks off with a lantern parade from Cutty Sark Gardens which will also host

traditional fun fair with a Victorian merry-go-round, helter skelter, ferris wheel and vintage side shows. The fair runs from November 26 to December 1 and there will be free rides for children on November 27 from 5pm.

Youngsters in Woolwich are also invited to a lantern-making workshop in preparation for the Woolwich Winter Warmer which officially launches the festive season in SE18.

The main event runs from 12 to 5pm on Saturday December 7 in General Gordon Square which will see reindeer and owl displays, an ice sculpting workshop, live music stage and roving entertainers with a lantern parade and fireworks.

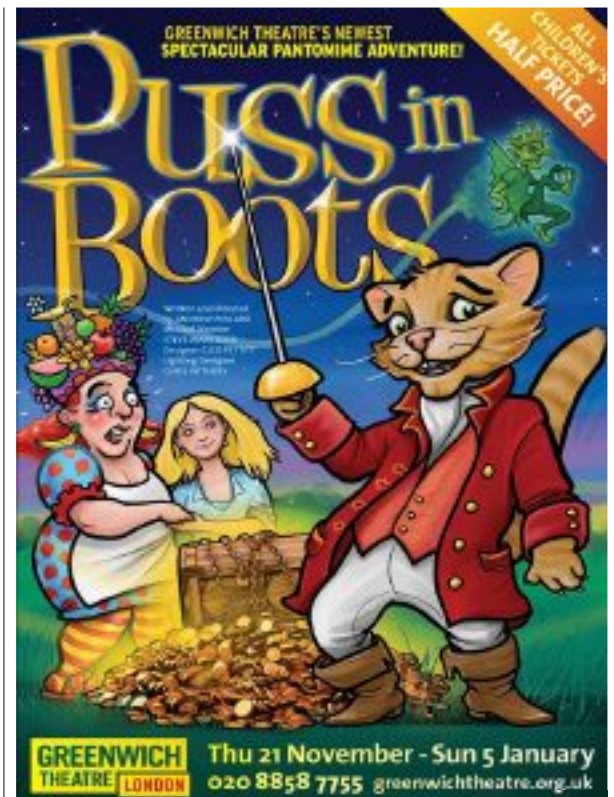
There's a free drop in lantern workshop for children at Woolwich library from 11.30am to 3pm on December 7.

And make sure you're in fine voice for the following Saturday, (December 14) so you can join in Singalong Saturday, a day of vocal celebration with

performances from school and community choirs from 11am to 5pm.

● There'll be five weekends of festive fun in Woolwich on Saturdays and Sundays from November 23-December 22 with fairground rides, food stalls and Christmas films on the big screen.

And Christmas craft markets on November 23 and December 7 and 14.



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Entrepreneurs invited to learn hi-tech solutions

GLOBAL Entrepreneurship Week begins on Monday (November 18) with the world's largest campaign to encourage the next generation of entrepreneurs to think about starting up on their own. In the borough, two days of events are taking place on the Greenwich Peninsula to mark the week, in partnership with Ravensbourne college.

Digital Enterprise Greenwich, the royal borough's innovation and technology centre for digital businesses at Mitre Passage, will run a workshop on Tuesday. It will be led by Professor Victor Newman, from the University of Greenwich, who will explain some simple but powerful tools to help businesses innovate.

It will involve a flexible and collaborative workshop, linking technology providers, higher education and decision makers. For details and tickets visit www.agileinnovationworkshop.eventbrite.co.uk. There will also be further workshops and talks aimed at students, start-up businesses and digital creative.

The two days coincide with the college's annual Penrose Festival, when businesses and industry professionals are invited in to view students' work and ideas, and discuss collaboration projects.

● For the full line-up see www.gewdigitalpeninsula.eventbrite.co.uk. Cllr Denise Hyland, the royal borough's cabinet member for regeneration, enterprise and skills, said: "This festival is a great chance for everyone involved in the digital world to find out what's happening now and what's on the horizon and to make valuable contacts."

Eco facilities fuel up

by Dick Townsend-Smith

THREE of the borough's primary schools have been given full-scale facelifts, and children are already giving them top marks.

Thousands of pupils now have new classrooms, better playgrounds, more space to learn and new technology.

At Christ Church CofE Primary on Shooters Hill the existing buildings have been extended, remodelled and updated to provide a new assembly and dining hall, a kitchen, a staff room, an extra classroom, and a multi-use games area (MUGA).

The MUGA is a shared facility for the school and the community.

Next to it is a biodiversity area where beetle banks and other insect wildlife habitats have been built. Bird and bat boxes will be put in nearby trees.

The work started in July last year and took just over a year.

The whole school moved to temporary buildings on the post-16 campus in Red Lion Lane. They moved back in time for the start of term in September.

The school is now heated by two modern gas condensing boilers. It also has solar panels to supplement the heating and hot water systems and to provide some of the electrical supply.

At Foxfield Primary in Sandbach Place, Woolwich, the old, dull 1970s concrete buildings were bulldozed.

They have been replaced by



new classrooms, a large hall with an amphitheatre outside, a flexible studio space for dance and drama, and a library. There are also soft play areas and a sensory room with lots of light.

Headteacher Matt Dickson said: "When it's all finally complete it will be an amazing building."

"The idea to make it like a cathedral of learning, with light flooding down from a high glass roof to every area."

"It's going to be a great place to learn. We also have a 'mud kitchen' with lots

of pots and pans where the children really enjoy playing, and we are planting trees for a forest school at the side of the building, where children can learn about nature. They really love it."

Pupils Misbah, nine, said: "I like the building because it has learning decks where you can have lessons in the fresh air and we have a lot more space than in the old school."

Piyush, seven, added: "The classrooms are much bigger and outside there are lots of places to play. It is easier to learn now

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NEW LEASE OF LIFE: Children on the staircase at Christ Church School, Shooters Hill, and outdoors enjoying the multi-use games area (MUGA). It is one of three schools which have had facelifts during recent months

our classes are quiet. In our old school we didn't have doors between classrooms and you could hear people in other rooms."

Once the finishing touches are in place, Foxfield will take 650 pupils and offer three form entry instead of two.

Over at St Thomas a Becket RC Primary in Mottisfont Road, Abbey Wood, a new annex building has been built on Eynsham Drive in a move to increase the school role from one to two-form by extending the school on the former City Learning Centre (CLC) site. Work on the

CLC building was completed for the start of the new school year in September.

The two-storey infant teaching block and single-storey nursery and reception will be in place soon, with more work on the existing site planned for next year.

Cllr Jackie Smith, cabinet member for children and young people, said: "This investment in our schools is a priority. These modern facilities will enhance pupils' learning opportunities, while we continue to ensure there are sufficient places for the families who need them."

'Secret shopper' cadets help stores pass the test on sales of fireworks to children

SHOPS and businesses across Greenwich have been given the thumbs-up by the Royal Borough after trading standards officers recorded 100 per cent in attempted test purchases of fireworks by children over the half-term period.

Officers working with the police cadets made comprehensive visits to shops with the cadets trying to purchase fireworks.

In every case they were refused, with retailers asking for ID or seeking parental permission.

There were some concerns that,

in some cases, that fireworks were being stored in an unsafe way.

However officers were able to rectify this on the spot. Follow-up enforcement action may be taken where necessary.

Cllr Maureen O'Mara, cabinet member for community safety and environment, said: "I'd like to thank our dedicated police cadets for helping the trading standards team."

"They worked very hard and gave up time during their half-term to do so."

"It's encouraging that every one

of the shops that were involved in the test purchase acted in a responsible way.

"We will always work tirelessly to ensure safety for our residents and will ensure any cases of fireworks being stored dangerously by businesses are dealt with swiftly."

For information and advice on trading standards matters please visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/tradingstandards. Alternatively call 020 8921 8223 or email tradingstandards@royalgreenwich.gov.uk.

Co-op donate cycle reflectors

STUDENTS at Corelli College in Blackheath have been given 200 reflectors to wear while cycling to and from the college.

They were donated as part of the Co-operative Funeral Care's nationwide campaign to provide 50,000 reflective badges plus road safety advice, particularly for the darker winter evenings.

The college also has several staff members who have qualified as Wheels For All leaders, who promote all-ability cycling.

This has led to a partnership with local cycling club Limited Edition Cycling, which will see the launch of an all-ability plan to increase the number of people in the community who cycle.

College principal Trisha Jaffe said: "We take safety very seriously and I am certain that [the co-op's] contribution will help save lives."

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Work starts on area's third Travelodge in 18 months

WORK has begun on a Travelodge hotel in Greenwich - the second to be unveiled by the company in the town in the past 18 months.

The £8.3 million investment will create 92 new jobs. The firm also opened one in Woolwich in 2012. It is another sign of a boost in tourism, which already generates almost £800 million for the local economy.

The borough aims to increase its hotel room numbers from 639 in 2011 to 2,500 in the next few years. The 104-room Travelodge is being built on the corner of Greenwich High Road and Waller Way, next to the rail station and 100 metres from the rail station.

It is scheduled to open in autumn 2014. Paul Harvey, Travelodge's managing director of properties, described Greenwich as a 'prime location', adding: "We have been looking for a new site in Greenwich for some time."

Cllr Denise Hyland, cabinet member for regeneration, enterprise and skills, said: "The royal borough has a growing reputation for a vibrant tourism scene which requires people to stay overnight. Events such as the Olympics has helped enhance the royal borough's reputation globally."

"We are delighted that Travelodge has recognised this by building another new hotel here and that this will further boost the local economy."

COMING SOON: a computer graphic of the new hotel



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Closing date: Midday, Tuesday 19 November 2013



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Members of the public are invited to attend a meeting in public of the Governing Body.

Wednesday, 27 November 2013

1:30 -4:30pm

Charlton House, SE7 8RE

Questions & Answers

1:30-2:00pm, Long Gallery

Meeting in public

2:30-4:30pm, Grand Salon

'Bikers' win school road



WINNERS: The Not So Hairy Bikers of Brooklands School

CHILDREN were treated to a treasure hunt and picked up some top road safety tips as part of a Walk to School extravaganza, held in Greenwich Park last week.

The event was part of the royal borough's school travel plan scheme that is working with schools to encourage active, safe and sustainable travel to school.

About 120 primary school children and adults took part in the treasure hunt, which involved using maps and lots of team work to navigate around Greenwich Park answering quiz questions on walking, being active, road safety and facts about the park.

Not So Hairy Bikers, a team from Brooklands Primary School, just beat Happy Helmets for top

Teens see how



LEARNING DAY: Bilqis Alam spent the day working on Greenwich Time

Youth reps lay down rules

THE Greenwich Young People's Council (GYPC) has launched a new manifesto that underlines long-term targets they hope to achieve over their two-year elected term, writes GYPC media rep, Rasheeda Muir.

The manifesto, which aims to challenge stereotypes and to improve work experience opportunities as well as much more, was launched at a special event on Monday October 21.

The event was attended by local groups and professionals that work closely with young people, including representatives from Charlton Athletic Community Trust, the Metropolitan Police, Safeguarding Greenwich and Greenwich Council, with support from Cllr Jackie Smith.

Charlton Athletic representative Matt Horne said: "They are an amazing group of young people and

I genuinely look forward to working with them to achieve what we can."

It was ultimately a chance for the young people to get their points across to Greenwich professionals who can support the youth council's new goals and implement change.

Kim Emenike, deputy chair of GYPC told GT: "I think it was outstanding. I feel as if my views are going to help shape future decisions that will affect young people."

A series of focus groups let GYPC members network with local professionals and build important relationships.

The manifesto's points will be followed up with further surveys and events that will help make a difference to young people.

● For more information about GYPC visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/gypc

safety quiz

spot and In It To Win It, from Alderwood Primary, were third.

There was also an activity zone where the children could skip, hula hoop and target practise.

Children also enjoyed pedalling two 'smoothie bikes', which produced energy to a blender filled with fruit to make a smoothie.

Cllr Jackie Smith, cabinet member for children and young people, said: "It's excellent to see children enjoying a range of learning activities raising an awareness of road safety and active travel.

"Using a more active mode of travel to school can have long term health benefits for children as well as reducing car journeys, which will have huge benefits for residents in the long term."



SMOOTHIE OPERATORS: Children pedal to generate energy for a smoothie maker

council works

by Bilqis Alam

YOUNG people had a chance to experience working life in a range of council services when Greenwich took part in the annual Take Over Day.

The event, held on October 29-30, gave young people an opportunity to explore the roles of decision makers who make a difference in Greenwich.

Those taking part were members of Greenwich Young People Council, the Children in Care Council and school council members. They spent the day working in various council departments or other local organisations.

Young people with special needs were among those gaining experience alongside youth workers from Charlton Athletic Community Trust. Liam Davis and Reese Goldsmith took the register and helped take charge of the canteen.

Young people also ran sessions at the Woolwich Common Hub to perform duties of a youth worker enabling smooth running of activities.

This involved making T-shirts and posters to promote Take Over Day.

The council's waste services team gave young people a chance to increase their awareness of the importance of a

greener environment. Marcus Brockman described spending a day with them as "an eye-opening experience".

The event stretched all over Greenwich including the Memorial Hospital, Shooters Hill, where Oxleas NHS had help from young people in supporting people with mental health problems. Ahmed Xassan said afterwards: "It was amazing interviewing psychiatrists."

The children's safeguarding team involved young people in helping to promote the borough's safeguarding aims. One of those involved was Farid Afolabi who said: "The event was fun and we really did learn a lot about the nature of healthy and unhealthy relationships."

Joshua Robertson worked with trading standards officers and said: "The day was fun and we were given free lunch!"

Cllr Jackie Smith, cabinet member for children and young people, had a young person 'shadowing' her as she went about her council business. She said: "I think the event benefits young people because they are involved in the work and that enables them to understand the work we do. I'm proud of the young people who took part, and grateful for all the ideas they contributed through the day."

● Bilqis Alam is an A-level student at Shooters Hill Post-16 Campus, and member of GYPC.

Pupils turn waiters as MP opens hall



HERE YOU GO: Students serve up lunch to Clive Efford MP

CHILDREN at Charlton Manor waited on Eltham MP Clive Efford who officially opened their refurbished dinner centre.

It has been redesigned with ideas inspired by the pupils themselves and is even staffed by students volunteering for waiter service.

The idea is that children take control of their lunchtimes and what they eat.

The new dining hall boasts a range of new features that were smartly suggested by the pupils themselves.

The ceiling has been lowered to make dining quieter and more pleasant.

The walls are now decorated with posters of the children harvesting potatoes, beetroot, sweetcorn and runner beans from Charlton Manor's garden - now being used in lunches.

Getting to the root of the matter

STUDENTS from Corelli College in Kidbrooke paid a visit to the world-famous John Innes Centre in Norwich and learned about the fight against a disease that is threatening the British countryside.

The biology and science students went to the firm's plant science and microbiology labs to explore the rapid spread of ash dieback disease and its devastating effects.

They met experts as well as a group of PhD students who told them about careers in microbiology.

Year 12 biology student Robert Mackay said: "It was really cool to see how some stuff we used to think



INSPIRATIONAL: The students from Corelli got a close up look at microbiology

was mundane was actually really interesting."

AS Student, Dana White, added: "I really appreciate how the PhD students showed us the different paths your career can take in science and how so many have actually gone back to study more, even later in life."

Student Elizabeth Clements said: "This was a fantastic day. We had the lucky chance of speaking with post-graduate students, learning about prospective careers and working with renowned scientists. To say the day was inspirational is an understatement."

Career futures fair

A SECOND all-day event is being held on Friday (November 15) to help young people gain professional advice about their futures.

The jobs, training and apprenticeships fair will be at The Point centre in Woolwich High Street from 11am to 3pm.

Organised by the council and Woolwich Jobcentre Plus, there will be about 20 employers offering training and apprenticeships, plus local colleges and GLLaB, the royal borough's jobs and training agency.

A similar event was held at the end of August when about 300 young people, mainly aged 16 to 19, went along. It was so successful that it was decided to repeat it.

● For more information call Sharon Heslop on 020 8921 8224 or visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/thepoint.

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ALL you want for Christmas is right on your doorstep say traders in the royal borough's three town centres.

And they've started their own form of store wars to entice residents into the high street for a one-stop shop in the run up to Christmas.

Traders are being backed by the royal borough which has organised a programme of festive events to attract and entertain the crowds.

It's all part of a week-long campaign encouraging residents to support their local shops by doing their seasonal shopping within the borough.

The national 'Shop Local' campaign runs from Saturday November 30 to December 7, when everyone is being urged to check out the festive goods, food and fare available on their doorstep.

In Greenwich many shops will have special offers to help bring in customers, so people can snap up bargains without the trouble and expense of going outside the borough to shop.

Nearly 100 shops and businesses will be offering extra discounts to the 50,000 people who now have a GreenwichCard, which offers discounts on goods and services and entry into local attractions.

The royal borough has given them special window stickers to display telling shoppers that they accept the discount card.

Steve Nelson, principal director of the South East London Chamber of Commerce, said: "Shopping locally gives a boost to the local economy. It helps protect existing jobs and create new ones, and it keeps our high streets vibrant. Town centres like Eltham, Greenwich and Woolwich have the high street names and they each have their own unique character, with a range of specialist shops, stocking goods that are not available elsewhere."

Traders in Eltham were keen to explain why shoppers should stay local. Picture framer David Davis from RCD Prints arts and crafts in Eltham Arcade said: "I'm a strong believer in local shopping. If we lose the high street spirit of shopping, the whole community loses from lack of trade and employment. The local community is so vibrant and so necessary. For me the customer always comes first."

Elaine McDermott from the family-owned San Fairy Ann furniture shop at the top end of Eltham High Street said: "We offer affordable, bespoke furniture, both contemporary and modern. If people want it waxed or stained, or different handles fitted, we can do it. We go over and above to provide service. We'll hold late night shopping, and deliver at a time that people want, and we have people coming back after many years."

Emma Robinson from Our Little Shoebox, which has just opened in Eltham Arcade, said: "We stock children's shoes, from babies up to girls of 10 and boys of 12. All our shoes are made of good-quality leather and we import them from Spain. You just wouldn't find them in the usual department stores or high street shops."

Cllr Denise Hyland, the royal borough's cabinet member for regeneration, said: "We provide businesses with professional support all through the year, but Christmas is a special time for them.

THE countdown to Christmas has begun and local traders are all out from the royal borough. Together they are urging residents to support their local shops in our town centres as part of a seasonal campaign encouraging them to check out their local traders.

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SIGNS TO WATCH OUT FOR: the Greenwich Card logo and the Small Business Saturday sign

It's the biggest business opportunity of the year, and many rely on their Christmas takings to tie them over during the quieter New Year period. So I would encourage residents to support their local shops, while enjoying all the local attractions that are being laid on as well."

- Shops wanting to join the scheme and promote their offers should email the council's Business Team at business@royalgreenwich.gov.uk
- To apply for a GreenwichCard visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/greenwichcard
- BUSINESSES of all sizes can get help and advice from South East Enterprise at www.seenterprise.co.uk or call 020 8305 2666.



THE 'Shop Local' week comes to a head on Saturday December 7, which has been designated Small Business Saturday. The initiative will see small businesses throughout the country



Saturday shopping

promoting themselves to boost trade. People who take up the challenge and shop locally have the chance of winning £500 and other cash prizes in a competition run by the Federation of Small Businesses in London. Federation spokesman Stuart Emmerson said: "All local residents can take part, with the chance of winning, and businesses can win free membership of the Federation." Participating shops will have Small Business Saturday posters in

their windows explaining how they can enter. Small Business Saturday is a grassroots campaign that has won cross-party support in the UK and more than 4.8 million people work in them.

are preparing for the festive shopping spree with support to check out the range of specialist and independent shops getting people to shop local. Dick Townsend-Smith reports

the locals!



HEY PRESTO: cafe worker Lesley Alkaner-Russell, above, and shoe shop owner Emma Robinson, left, offer service with a smile



FESTIVE FOCAL POINT: reindeers helped to draw the crowds to Woolwich last year

Town centres of attractions

THE royal borough has organised a month-long programme of festive entertainment to bring people into our town centres in the run up to Christmas.

- Eltham Lights Up will take place from 4-7.30pm on Thursday, November 21, when the town will be transformed into a winter wonderland, with street and stage entertainment. The Christmas tree at the Eltham Centre will be lit by the Mayor of Royal Greenwich, Cllr Angela Cornforth, and Eltham MP Clive Efford.

- Woolwich is kicking off its traditional winter warmer on Saturday, November 23, with town centre fairground rides and festive films on the big screen. Lights on a spectacular 35ft Christmas tree will be switched on lighting up of the Equitable building. On Saturday, December 7, the Woolwich Winter Warmer Christmas Countdown will have a live music stage, reindeer, fairground rides, ice sculptures, a lantern procession and a firework finale. And on Saturday, December 14, there will be a Sing-along Saturday with school and community choirs performing around the Christmas tree with fairground rides and market stalls.

- A lantern parade is one of the highlights when Greenwich Lights Up on November 27. The day will see the switch on of a Christmas tree in Cutty Sark Gardens which will be hosting a traditional Victorian fun fair from November 26- December 1.

- See p6&7 for further details of festive events in royal borough town centres

AT YOUR SERVICE: traders and shopkeepers get ready to welcome customers as the festive shopping spree kicks in



Craft fair table top offer

TRADERS are invited to take stalls at Christmas craft markets in Woolwich town centre. The markets will run from 11am to 5pm alongside bigger festive events on Saturday November 23, December 7 and 14. Tables in a marquee are available for hire just £10 and there will be opportunities to trade at other events throughout 2014.

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FORM OF NOTICE CONCERNING A COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER FOR:

**THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH (11 SPENCER GARDENS,
ELTHAM) COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER 2013**

**COMPULSORY PURCHASE OF 11 SPENCER GARDENS, ELTHAM,
LONDON, SE9 6LX**

Notice is hereby given that Royal Borough of Greenwich has made The Royal Borough of Greenwich (11 Spencer Gardens, Eltham) Compulsory Purchase Order 2013 ("the Order") under section of 17(1)(b) of the Housing Act 1985, as amended. It is about to submit this Order to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government for confirmation, and if confirmed, the Order will authorise Royal Borough of Greenwich to purchase compulsorily the land described below so that it may be made secure, cleared of rubbish, repaired and renovated to a habitable state, and then returned to use as housing accommodation.

A copy of the Order and of the accompanying map be seen at all reasonable hours at The Eltham Centre Library, Archery Road, Eltham, London, SE9 1AH or alternatively at The Woolwich Centre Library, 35 Wellington Street, Woolwich, London SE18 6HQ (Monday to Saturday from 9.00am to 5.00pm).

Any objection to the order must be made in writing to The Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, c/o National Planning Casework Unit, 5 St Philips Place, Colmore Row, Birmingham, B3 2PV before 6 December 2013 and should state the title of the Order, the grounds of objection and the objector's address and interests in the land.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND

11 Spencer Gardens, Eltham, London SE9 6LX ("the Order Land") is 4 bedroom semi-detached Victorian house (comprising of a front and rear garden) which fronts Well Hall Road, Eltham, London and is located approximately 200 metres from Eltham Train Station. The area to be acquired to approximately 467 square metres.

Dated 12 November 2013

Russell Power
Head of Law and Governance
Royal Borough of Greenwich



SCENE



GIVE US A KISS: Luke Striffler as Sam, Alim Jayda as Puss, Kate Malyon as Princess Petit Filou

Pollard plays panto dame for 8th year

POPULAR pantomime dame Andrew Pollard will play the role for the eighth year running in the annual Greenwich Theatre pantomime. Pollard has also written the script for this year's production, *Puss in Boots*.

The show, which will appeal to adults and children alike, will run from Thursday, November 21 to Sunday, January 5, 2014.

The classic tale of a poor young man whose fortunes are transformed with the help of a magical talking cat is brought to spectacular life, but can Puss really outwit the evil goblin and survive with any of his nine lives intact?

With Pollard's sharp script and an astonishing musical theatre cast, *Puss in Boots* is already being tipped as the show to see this season.

The unique talents of magic consultants Simply Told, bespoke puppetry from Gomito and The River People will add to the treat.

The lead characters are: Sam - Luke Striffler; Cornelius Cat (Puss) - Alim Jayda; Princess Petit Filou - Kate Malyon; Fruity Fifi - Pollard; King Louis Croissant - Paul Critoph; Count de Cash - Andonis Anthony; The Voice of the Cat Queen - Fenella fielding.

In love with an android

THE Roan Theatre Company will be performing a futuristic Alan Ayckbourn play for its next production, at the Tyler Theatre, Harris Academy, Eltham, from November 27-30.

Called *Comic Potential*, it is an unusual Ayckbourn comedy.

The plot involves an android soap opera actor developing emotions and an aspiring writer falling in love with her.

Where he sees potential, others see only a malfunction, leading to the question, what makes us human?

The thought-provoking play will be directed by Stuart Mitchell-Smith. Some of the players have worked professionally.

The group rehearses on Mondays and Wednesdays at John Roan Playing Fields' pavilion in Kidbrooke Park Road, until next week, when they move to the performance venue.

Performances start at 7.45pm and tickets are £9, concessions £8.

The company of actors began in 1927 and featured ex pupils of the Roan Grammar Schools for many years.



FOR those who have their ears close to the ground waiting for the next big thing in original interior design and one-off pieces of art, a visit to

Second Floor Studios and Arts (SFSA) might be just the thing.

The huge studio complex is hidden amongst the industrial estates in Woolwich Dockyard and is London's largest affordable studio project, with more than 300 work spaces for artists, designers, crafters, printmakers and all those flowing with creativity.

SFSA founder and director Matthew Wood started the project - with his then business partner Kelvin O'Mard - in 1997 as a reaction to the lack of affordable studio spaces for artists in the capital.

More than 16 years on and the project has blossomed, with plans to create a further 140 studio spaces for budding artists in 2014.

Talking of the expansion, Matthew explained: "The additional provision of studios for artists within the project couldn't be timelier. Our sector in London is facing some of its greatest challenges, with redevelopment and gentrification of areas continually having a flattening effect on artists' studio communities with loss of their spaces. The additional 140 studio spaces soon to be delivered is very good news for our sector."

The social enterprise, which is supported by the royal borough, traditionally holds two open events a year, providing locals with an opportunity to get a first glimpse of original handiwork and to watch designers of all disciplines work their magic.

The studio opens its doors for a free open weekend this Saturday and Sunday, November 16&17 from 11am to 6pm.

Members' work will be available to purchase and budding artists and creative types can sign up to a range of new workshops and classes - for children and adults - which start this autumn. Activities include the family trail activity sheet for young children

WHAT'S

THE VALLEY, CHARLTON ATHLETIC FC

Rotary Club. Meetings/speakers every Mon. Simon Drury: Why we work and what happens afterwards, November 18. 7pm. Guests and prospective members welcome. Contact Roger Geeson 0208 300 3609.

OLD ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE, GREENWICH

A Christmas Concert - Save the Children. Sun Dec 8. With the Old Royal Naval College Chapel Choir, Hames Grainger (organ) and brass. Directed by Ralph Allwood. 7pm. Box office, Blackheath Halls, 23 Lee Road. 020 8463 0100. Tickets £20, £18, £15.

BOB HOPE THEATRE, ELTHAM

The adventures of Tom Sawyer. Thu Nov 21-Sat Nov 23. First London performance of the show by the Hulviz Music Society. Thu, 7.30pm £11; Fri 7.30pm £12.50, Sat maintee 2.30pm £11, Sat 7.30 £12.50. Box office, 020 8858 9803.

CLOCKHOUSE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Woolwich Singers Community Choir. Every Wed. Join a choir singing a mixture of popular songs. 6.30pm - 8, £2 inc refreshments. 07812 477 775

Open door to Second Floor

Grace Lipski gets an early glimpse of artists at work before they invite the public in this weekend

allowing families to have a wander around the site and take part in problem solving activities and learning.

Visitors can also catch a last glimpse of the studios' latest exhibition, 'Diverse Gatherings', a collection of contemporary photography showcasing the work of 15 studio members' work, which ends on November 17.

For more information about Second Floor Studios and Arts or to sign up to one of their courses, call 020 8316 6554 or visit www.secondfloor.co.uk



SPECIAL SPACE: artists Justine Randall who creates colourful tapestries and Dominic Davis who is training to be an architect

Pics: Warren King

ON

To enter a listing email greenwichtime@outlook.com or call 020 8921 5916

GREENWICH WEST ARTS AND COMMUNITY CENTRE

The Blue Nose 2 – A Charity Art and Jazz Event. Sat Nov 23. A show featuring sculptors, designers, illustrators as well as Jazz, Gospel and Soul vocalists in aid of LVE Haiti. 6:30pm. £10. www.thebluenose2.eventbrite.co.uk

GREENWICH PENINSULA ECOLOGY PARK

Conservation Volunteers' annual Winter Fayre. Sun Dec 1. The Gatehouse will be decorated as a frosty woodland and there will be hot mince pies, a barbecue, winter warmer refreshments as well as books, hand-made gifts and cards for sale. There is also a wreath making workshop. Children can make a mini wreath, go on the Feathers, Fluff and Fur trail or the Chilly Chirpy Bird Trail. 11am to 3pm. Free.

ST MARGARET'S CHURCH, LEE TERRACE

Inaugural Edmond Halley Lecture. Fri Nov 15. Lord Martin Rees, the Astronomer Royal, will give the first of what is expected to be an annual lecture named after the man who discovered Halley's Comet. Edmond Halley (1656-1742) is one of three former Astronomer's Royal buried in the church. Lord Rees' talk is entitled 'The Universe, stars and prospects for the planet earth and will cover theories of what we know about the universe to date, the nature of stars, how the earth supports life and what threats we might face by the end of the 21st century. Pre-booking required. Call 020 8318 9643 or email stmargaretslee@btinternet.com. 7.30pm. Tickets £12.

THE LINK, THAMESMEAD

The Archway Project - Free courses and a place to hang out for 11 to 19-year-olds - daily until December 31.

Mondays 5-7.30pm: repair bicycles, watch movies on a state-of-the-art cinema system, programme computers and robotics. Tuesdays and Thursdays 5-7.30pm (11-14 and then 14-19) and Wednesdays 6-8.30pm (14-19), learn motor mechanics on dirtbikes and about film and photography, or to cook and bake. Call 020 8310 1730. Free

BLACKHEATH HALLS

Blackheath Christ Fair - Sun Nov 17

Gifts and gourmet foods from 30 local designers, makers and independent traders. Everything from luxurious cashmeres to contemporary ceramics and hand-made soaps and organic babywear. Organised by Friends of Age Exchange. 10.30am to 4pm. Entry £1. Free to Friends of Age Exchange and under 16s

CHARLTON HOUSE

Legendary Jim Mullen Trio at Charlton House. Thurs Nov 14.

Part of the London Jazz Festival, Global Fusion Music and Arts presents the trio, plus Tanzanian artist Freddy Macha and Band, performing songs from his new album.

To buy ticket visit www.wegotickets.com. 7.30pm. £7 (£6 GreenwichCard holders)

THE ELTHAM CENTRE

Lantern-making workshop - Sat Nov 16. Make a lantern for this year's Eltham Lights Up parade. 11am-2pm. Free



PASSEY PLACE, ELTHAM

Eltham Farmers Market. Sun Nov 17. The market is held on the third Sunday of each month.

It sells a range of fresh local produce including fruit and veg, jams, honey and chutneys, chilli sauces, bread and cakes, organic meat, game and traditionally made sausages.

Having completed their sixth anniversary in October, the organisers, City and Country Farmers' Markets, are keen to expand.

They are seeking businesses who can offer even more, whether it be organic, green or locally produced goods or arts and crafts, hand-made fashion items or advice services on growing or planting schemes.

Market managers are also keen to cater for the trend in vintage clothes and homewares and 'up-cycled' goods. Contact Chris or Sophie Elder of City and Country Farmers' markets at 020 8302 9010 or email info@weareccfm.com 10am-2pm. FREE.

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GREENWICH COUNCIL
PROPOSED CROSSRAIL (PLUMSTEAD SIDINGS) ORDER
 Transport and Works Act 1992
 The Transport and Works (Applications and Objections Procedure)(England and Wales)
 Rules 2006

The Council gives notice that an application is to be made by Crossrail Limited to the Secretary of State for an order under section 1 and 5 of the Transport and Works Act 1992 for the construction, maintenance and operations of railways at Plumstead to connect to the eastbound Crossrail line.

The works will provide a railway sidings, headhunting, stabling and maintenance depot, accommodation and maintenance buildings.

A copy of the application, and of all plans and other documents submitted with it, may be inspected at the Directorate of Regeneration Enterprise and Skills at the Planning Reception, Ground Floor, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, Woolwich SE18 6HQ during office hours Monday to Thursday 09.00 - 16.30, Friday 09.00 - 16.00 or on line under planning reference 13/1820/G.

Copies of that information may be obtained from Woolwich Sherwood, Minerva House, 5 Montague Close, London SE1 9BB or telephone 020 7593 5000. A charge may be payable.

Any objections or representations about the proposals in the application should be sent to the Secretary of State for Transport c/o Transport and Works Act Orders Unit, General Counsel's Office, Department for Transport Zone 1/18, Great Minster House 33 Horseferry Road London SW1P 4DR or email transportandworksact@dt.gov.uk. M25114 be received by the Secretary of State on or before 5th December 2013. (i) be made in writing (whether sent by post or e-mail), (ii) state the grounds of the objection or other representation, (iv) indicate who is making the objection or other representation, and (v) give an address to which correspondence relating to the objection or other representation may be sent. (If you are sending your objection or other representation by e-mail, please provide a postal address.)

The Secretary of State may make complete copies of the objections and other representations public, including any personal information contained in them, and will copy them to the applicant for the order.

Mike Hows
 Assistant Director - Planning
 Date: 4th November 2013



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC
PRIMARY SCHOOL
TUDWAY ROAD, KIDBROOKE SE3 9YX



EXPERIENCED NURSERY ASSISTANT
APT & C Scale 3 (points 14 - 17)

Experienced Nursery Assistant required to work in our school
Nursery with effect from January 2014.

18.5 hours a week (term time only):

8.30am - 12 midday Monday to Friday (plus one additional hour a week for planning with Nursery teacher).

Temporary for two terms initially

Apply in person by calling at the School Office for an application pack or send in a large (A4) self addressed, stamped (1 x large 1st class stamp) envelope. Or you may apply on line by contacting Sally Stone, School Business Manager on ssstone@holyfamilly.greenwich.sch.uk

If you wish to visit the school please contact the School Business Manager on 020 8856 2708

Closing date for applications: Friday 29th November 2013

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR A PREMISES LICENCE
LICENSING ACT 2003

Notice is given that CHOU CHOU NUTS OVER YOU, 120 WIGHTMAN ROAD, LONDON N4 1RL has applied for the GRANT of a Premises Licence for the following premises:

STALL F4,
5B GREENWICH MARKET
LONDON SE10 9HZ

A record of the application may be inspected by appointment.

Interested parties may make representations to the Royal Borough of Greenwich on this application by no later than **30TH NOVEMBER 2013**. Representations can be made in writing, by email or fax to The Licensing Team, Community Safety & Environment, 4th Floor, Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, London SE18 6HQ. Tel: 020 8921 8018. Fax: 020 8921 8380. Email: licensing@greenwich.gov.uk. Representations can only be made on the grounds of one of the four licensing objectives, namely:

- Protection of children from harm
- Public nuisance
- Prevention of crime and disorder
- Public safety

Any person who makes a false statement in connection with an application is liable on summary conviction to a maximum fine of £5,000.

It is proposed that the following licensable activities will take place at the premises:

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ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
The Greenwich (Prescribed Routes) (No. 165) Experimental Traffic Order 2013

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") on 8th November 2013 made the above-mentioned Order under section 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Order will come into operation on 20th November 2013.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to remove the banned right turn from Kidbrooke Way into Kidbrooke Park Road.
3. The Order provides that in pursuance of section 10(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the Assistant Director of Strategic Transportation at the Royal Borough of Greenwich, or some person authorised by him, may, if it appears to him or that person essential in the interests of the expeditious, convenient and safe movement of traffic or for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which any road affected by the Order extends, modify or suspend the Order or any provision thereof.
4. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5500.
5. The Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the Order ceases to have effect as the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.
6. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.
7. The Council will consider in due course whether the provisions of the Order should be continued in force indefinitely by means of a permanent Order made under section 6 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Any person may object to the making of the permanent Order for the purpose of such indefinite continuation, within a period of six months beginning with the date on which the experimental Order comes into force, or, if the Order is varied by another Order or modified pursuant to section 10(2) of the 1984 Act, beginning with the date on which the variation or modification or the latest variation or modification comes into force. Any such objection must be made in writing and must state the grounds on which it is made and be sent to the Royal Borough of Greenwich, PO Box 485, Kemp House, 153-160 City Road, London, EC1Y 2NX (quoting reference PCL/THN/011000001/11).
8. Persons objecting to the Order should be aware that in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, this Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this Notice open to public inspection.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
 The Woolwich Centre,
 35 Wellington Street,
 SE18 6HQ

Dated 12th November 2013
 (Signature: 1000001/010001)



GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Edition 365

BIDDING FOR PROPERTIES

People on the Housing register are able to bid for all properties, regardless of their banding. You must be eligible for the size of property and bids will be considered in the following order:

First Band A, followed by Band B both in priority date order.

Those in Band C will then be considered in registration date order.

Please note that there will still be some properties with age restrictions so only people of this age group can apply for these.

BAND

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the Royal Borough of Greenwich must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

How do I apply?

1

Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, register an application on line at **www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk**

2

Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Royal Borough of Greenwich about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

3

Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free at either The Eltham or Woolwich Centre or a local library.

4

Apply in one of three ways

- Text bidding is now available and the number to use is 07786207913. For further information please see page 2, or
- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Royal Borough of Greenwich's website **www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes**

The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on *Wednesday 20 November 2013 at midday* and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on *Sunday 17 November 2013*.

24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes
(Choice Based Lettings) Telephone
Bidding Line is available in:
English 020 8921 4340

Greenwich Homes (locations « au
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demande disponible en français
en composant le :
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Có sắn Đường dây Đầu giá Điện
thoại Greenwich Homes (Tài sản
Dựa trên Sự chọn lựa) ở:
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Somali 020 8921 4345

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Hattı Türkçe de aranabiliyor:
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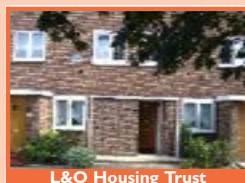
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Anyone on the housing list can apply for these

Rsl allocations policy applies to **Housing Association** properties

If you are bidding for houses under Band C you must have 1 child under 16 years



Ref Number: 67817
Keightley Dr SE9
2 Bed 1st Flr Mais Gdn
Unlifted Rad C/H
No pets
£105.72pw



Ref Number: 180570
Rochester Way SE9
2 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H
£112.03pw



Ref Number: 181516
Westcombe Pk Rd SE3
2 Bed 2nd Flr Mais
Unlifted Entry phn
Storage Htrs
£115.99pw



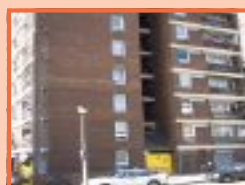
Ref Number: 181648
Valleyside Lansdowne Lane SE7
2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
No Pkg
£99.66pw



Ref Number: 182313
Maribor Burney St SE10
3 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Rad C/H
Pref to Council Tnt
£118.08pw



Ref Number: 182323
Maribor Burney St SE10
3 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Rad C/H
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£118.08pw



Ref Number: 182874
Pitmaston Hse Lewisham Rd SE13
2 Bed 11th Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H
£90.61pw



Ref Number: 182894
Hevelius Cl SE10
1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Entry phn Rad C/H
£107.92pw

Information Only

Parlour Houses

3 bed Parlour is counted as a 4 bedroomed

4 Bed Parlour is counted as a 5 bedroomed



Ref Number: 182899
Bostall Hill SE2
2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Entry phn
Combi Boiler & 1 Rad
£92.74pw

Important Notice

Please note the closing date to register your bids for advertised properties will be **every Sunday at midnight.**

HOW TO BID FOR ADVERTISED PROPERTIES BY TEXT

If you would like to bid by text, please use the following Text Bidding Number: **0778 620 7913** and type:

CBL, the property reference number and your applicant number.

The property reference will be on the advert and your applicant number is on the letter we sent to you when you registered for housing.

A successful bid will look like this:

CBL 179104 12191

You will need to do a separate text for each property you wish to bid for and the text is charged at your mobile provider's standard rate. You will receive a text response to confirm your bid within 5 minutes.

Seaside and Country Scheme

This scheme offers one and two bedroom flats and bungalows on the Coast and in the countryside, in the South East and West of England.

In order to be considered you must be:

- A Council or Housing Association tenant
- At least 60 years old (if someone is moving with you they must be over 55 years old).

Your removal costs will be met if you are a Council tenant and you do move to a Seaside and Country home. To register, or find out more about the scheme, contact the Access and Allocation section on Tel: 020 8921 2941

If you are a Housing Association tenant you need to contact your landlord to register. Further information is available from the scheme management organisation at

www.housingmoves.org

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Ref Number: 182913
Samuel St SE18
Bedsit Grnd Flr Flat Gdn
Rad C/H
£75.35pw



Ref Number: 182916
Voce Rd SE18
3 Bed Hse
Rad C/H
£123.78pw



Peabody Trust
Ref Number: 182917
Crosslet Vale SE10
2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Rad C/H No pets
£137.72pw

If you are bidding for houses under Band C you must have 1 child under 16 years



Ref Number: 182932
Blithdale Rd SE2
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No Pkg
£84.41pw



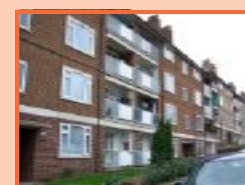
Ref Number: 182941
Kingsman St SE18
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No Pkg
£95.77pw



Ref Number: 182942
Middle Pk Ave SE9
Bedsit Grnd Flr Flat
Rad C/H No Pkg
£85.51pw



Ref Number: 182944
St Alfege Rd SE7
3 Bed Parl Hse
Rad C/H
£126.06pw



Ref Number: 182945
Commonwealth Way SE2
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
£92.01pw

Applicants over 50+ can apply



Ref Number: 182933
Russell Ct SE7
1 Bed Bungalow
Rad C/H
Pref to moving to smaller
£101.24pw



Out of Boro Opps
Ref Number: 182949
Winchfield Rd SE26
2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
No pets
£101.33pw



Charlton Triangle Homes
Ref Number: 182975
Valiant Hse Valley Gr SE7
2 Bed 7th Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No pets
£124.76pw

Affordable Homes

Please note any Housing Association properties advertised in this way will have a higher rent charge



Affordable Housing
Ref Number: 179921
Shaftesbury Ct Byron Close SE28
2 Bed 1st Flr Mais
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No pets
£171.69

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Need to Move?

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Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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MOVES ACROSS LONDON

The housingmoves scheme is run by the Greater London Authority and is aimed at social housing tenants who want to move from one part of London to another.

Priority is given to people who:

- have more bedrooms than they currently need
- want to move to be closer to employment or higher education
- need to provide care for family members or friends.

Tenants must have a clear rent account and no on-going record of anti-social behaviour.

Royal borough tenants can register on the scheme and bid for council or housing association property in other parts of London. To register your interest please visit: **www.housingmoves.org**

Small is beautiful the Under Occupation scheme

If you are living in a Council property that is too big for you, we can help you to move to somewhere smaller.

The Council will pay your removal costs, and £350 for each bedroom gained.

To join the scheme you must be willing to move to a home with two bedrooms less than you have now:

- 3 bedroom to a 1 bedroom home
- 3 bedroom parlour/4 bedroom to a 1 or 2 bedroom home
- 5 bedroom to a 3 bedroom (or smaller) home

For more information contact the Project Team on

020 8921 2671

textphone: 020 8921 2996/2657

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 362

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Mascalls Court Victoria Way SE7 7TT	3	FLAT	244	16/04/2013	B
Argyll Road SE18 8RY	4	HOUSE		To be allocated	
Blenheim House Hardinge Crescent SE18 6TD	2	FLAT	303	01/12/2003	A
Genesta Road SE18 3EX	1	FLAT	508	25/04/2011	A
Pitfield Crescent Thamesmead SE28 8RG	3	HOUSE	542	09/04/2010	A
Simmel Road SE12 9BE	1	FLAT		To be allocated	
Harold Wilson House Arnott Close SE28 8BD	1	FLAT	186	08/07/2010	C
Hargood House Norway Street SE10 9FG	1	FLAT	462	21/06/2012	A
Hargood House Norway Street SE10 9FG	2	FLAT		To be allocated	
Hargood House Norway Street SE10 9FG	1	FLAT		To be allocated	
Hargood House Norway Street SE10 9FG	2	FLAT		To be allocated	
Gifford House Eastney Street SE10 9NT	3	FLAT	219	25/06/2012	A
Tom Smith Close SE10 9XH	1	FLAT	301	09/08/2013	B
Claymill House Raglan Road SE18 7HX	2	FLAT	228	15/07/2010	C
The Heights SE7 8JL	1	FLAT	639	09/11/1988	A
Annesley Road SE3 0JX	1	FLAT	516	30/08/2004	A
Glyndon Road SE18 7PD	2	FLAT		To be allocated	
Combe Mews SE3 7PU	2	FLAT	360	29/07/1996	A
Commonwealth Way SE2 0LB	1	FLAT	394	14/06/2013	B
Azile Everitt House Blendon Terrace SE18 7SR	2	FLAT	240	23/10/2013	B
Cantwell House Cantwell Road SE18 3LP	2	FLAT	345	26/04/2010	A
Harden Court Tamar Street SE7 8DQ	0	FLAT	228	19/05/2008	C
St Domingo House Leda Road SE18 5QW	1	FLAT	395	10/07/2010	A
Bargate Close SE18 1LP	3	HOUSE	613	23/04/2012	A
Middle Park Avenue SE9 5QL	1	FLAT	397	14/05/2010	B
Ann Street SE18 7LU	1	FLAT	440	29/05/2013	A
Anstridge Road SE9 2LW	1	FLAT	458	13/03/2012	A
Alderwood Road SE9 2LB	1	FLAT		To be allocated	
Dahlia Road SE2 0ST	2	MAISONETTE	323	03/07/2000	A
Charlton Dene SE7 7BZ	3	PARLOUR HSE		To be allocated	
Sandham Point Armstrong Place SE18 6RL	2	FLAT	220	21/08/2013	B
Queenscroft Road SE9 5EL	3	HOUSE		To be allocated	
Beryl House Spinel Close SE18 1LL	1	FLAT	372	05/08/2013	B
Heathfield Terrace SE18 2NW	1	FLAT	384	22/05/2009	C
Lilburne Road SE9 6PY	3	PARLOUR HSE		To be allocated	
Crystal House Spinel Close SE18 1LJ	2	FLAT	148	28/06/2010	C
Edge Hill SE18 3SQ	6	HOUSE		To be allocated	
Bendall Terrace Nightingale Place SE18 6FP	3	HOUSE	281	13/11/2006	C
Combwell Crescent SE2 9NA	2	FLAT	243	21/01/2013	B
Bendall Terrace Nightingale Place SE18 6FP	3	HOUSE	365	29/09/2003	C
Bendall Terrace Nightingale Place SE18 6FP	3	HOUSE	324	28/08/2008	C
Bendall Terrace Nightingale Place SE18 6FP	3	HOUSE	293	09/06/2009	C
Bendall Terrace Nightingale Place SE18 6FP	3	HOUSE	285	25/05/2006	C
Middle Park Avenue SE9 5QP	0	FLAT	192	06/09/2013	B
Wordsworth House Woolwich Common SE18 4HR	1	FLAT	386	04/10/2010	B
Nightingale Heights Nightingale Vale SE18 4HJ	2	FLAT		To be allocated	
Elmley Street SE18 7NJ	3	MAISONETTE	381	22/07/2012	B
Sandling Rise SE9 3AU	1	FLAT	438	18/07/2012	B
Churchbury Road SE9 5HU	3	FLAT		To be allocated	
Raymond Postgate Court Tawney Road SE28 8DR	3	FLAT	110	17/05/2010	C
Old Woolwich Road SE10 9PP	4	HOUSE	317	29/01/2009	B
South Rise Way SE18 7PF	4	HOUSE	304	25/05/2012	B
Harold Wilson House Arnott Close SE28 8BD	1	FLAT	155	24/11/2009	C

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) PUBLIC INQUIRY

Tuesday 26 November 2013 until 29 November 2013 at 10.00am in the following rooms in the Town Hall, Wellington Street, London SE18 6PW: 26 November in Council Chambers, 27 November in Room 5, 28 November in the Public Hall and 29 November in Room 5

REASON FOR PUBLIC INQUIRY

Appeal by Derek Limited
Against Non-Determination

The notice relates to:

Development of 131 residential units including 64 houses and 67 flats with associated parking, landscaping and access.

AT HUNTSMAN SPORTS CLUB, 106 MANOR WAY, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9AN

An Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State under paragraph 1(1) of schedule 6 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 will attend at the place, date and time shown above to decide the appeal.

Members of the public may attend the public inquiry and, at the Inspector's discretion, express their views. If you, or anyone you know has a disability and is concerned about facilities at the inquiry venue, you should contact the council to confirm that suitable provisions are in place. Documents relating to the appeal can be viewed at the Council's offices by prior arrangement.

Planning Inspectorate Reference: APP/E5330/W/13/2198251

Planning Inspectorate Contact: Robert Cook, 3.01, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 4PN Tel: 0303 444 5278.

You can see the Internet to submit documents, to see information and to check the progress of this case through the Planning Portal. The address of the search page is -

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Royal Borough of Greenwich Notice Of Planning Application. Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (As Amended) Town & Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)(England) Order 2010 Town & Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2011 Article 13 Publicity for Applications for Planning Permission Notice under Article 13(2)(a) of an application for planning permission accompanied by an Environmental Statement

Proposed Development At: Trident Hall and 8-10 Crane Street, Greenwich, SE10 9NP

Reference Number: 13/2791/F

Notice is hereby given that an application is being made to the Royal Borough of Greenwich By:

Park Row Hotel Ltd
for Full Planning Permission in respect of Demolition of the existing buildings and construction of a 4-storey, 92 bedroom boutique hotel over 2 basement levels.

Drawing Number: 743-2 E1, 743-2 E2, 743-2 E3, 743-2 E4, 743-2 E5, 743-2 E6, 743-2 E7, 743-2 E8, 743-2 P1, 743-2 P2, 743-2 P3, 743-2 P4, 743-2 P5, 743-2 P6, 743-2 P7, 743-2 P8, 743-2 P9, 743-2 P10, 743-2 P11, 743-2 P12, 743-2 P13, 743-2 P14, 743-2 P15, 743-2 P16, 743-2 P17, 743-2 P18, 743-2 P19, Environmental Statement, Environmental Statement - Non Technical Summary, Design & Access Statement, Planning Statement, MEP, Environmental (BREEAM) & Fire Strategy, Ground Investigation, Basement Impact Study and structural proposals, Transport Statement/Travel Plan and the Day & Night Statement.

A copy of the application and any plans and/or documents submitted with it is available for inspection by the public at

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/planning or at:

Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT

between the hours of 9.00 to 17.30 Monday to Friday and 9.00 to 17.00 Saturdays and East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road, SE18 6RL between normal opening times.

Members of the public may obtain copies of the Environmental Statement from Development Planning at the above address for which a charge is likely.

Any person who wishes to make representations to the Council about the application should do so in writing by 03/12/2013 to Planning Department, 5th floor, Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, Woolwich, SE18 6PQ stating the full reference number(s) above.

Date: 12-Nov-2013

Mike Hows - Assistant Director



Royal Borough of Greenwich Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (AS AMENDED) Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)(England) Order 2010 Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED) Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED) Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 2007 (AS AMENDED)

Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to the Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am to 5.00pm on Saturday at:

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Also at <http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/planning> or at the library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Area) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the icon below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 12/11/2013

Mike Hows - Chief Planning Officer

Publicity for Planning Applications

Applicant: Ms Lorraine Currie Corelli College	13/2116/F	Applicant: Mr Sinnadurai Thevagaru Dano PLANNING	13/2759/F
Development: CORELLI COLLEGE, CORELLI ROAD, KIDBROOKE, LONDON, SE3 8EP		Development: 14A STRATHEDEN PARADE, BLACKHEATH, SE3 7SX	
Library: Demolition of existing sports hall and gym and creation of a new two storey sports and drama complex.		Library: Installation of replacement upper windows (Re-submission).	
Conservation Area: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT		Conservation Area: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT	
Applicant: Mrs Joanna Choukair	13/2664/F	Applicant: Mr Hendrik Feddersen	13/2766/F
Development: 240 WELL HALL ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 6ST		Development: 147 SHOOTERS HILL ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 8UQ	
Library: Installation of a new front porch over the entrance door.		Library: Replacement of existing windows with new windows.	
Conservation Area: Eltham Library, 2 Ardery Road SE9 1HA		Conservation Area: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT	
Applicant: Mr Tom Doran	13/2676/F	Applicant: Mr Ben Page Park Row Hotel Ltd	13/2791/F
Development: 68 HERVEY ROAD, LONDON, SE3 8BU		Development: TRIDENT HALL AND 8-10 CRANE STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9NP	
Library: Construction of a single storey rear and rear infill extensions, installation of a rear dormer window and extension of basement.		Library: Demolition of the existing buildings and construction of a 4-storey, 92 bedroom boutique hotel over 2 basement levels.	
Conservation Area: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT		Conservation Area: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 9RL	
Applicant: Mr Ertan Edina Restaurants	13/2679/F	Applicant: Mr Hendrik Feddersen	13/2247/L
Development: GREENWICH CHURCH STREET, GREENWICH, SE10 9BJ		Development: 147 SHOOTERS HILL ROAD, LONDON, SE3 8UQ	
Library: Repainting of shop front.		Library: Replacement of existing window with new window.	
Conservation Area: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN		Conservation Area: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT	
Applicant: Miss Samantha New	13/2693/F	Applicant: Mr West	13/2735/L
Development: 17 DELACOURT ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 8XA		Development: 75 LEE ROAD, LEWISHAM, LONDON, SE3 9EN	
Library: Demolition of existing garages and the creation of two new semi-detached dwellings.		Library: Installation of replacement timber windows and new door in lower ground floor rear bay and formation of lightwell and steps to rear garden.	
Conservation Area: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT		Conservation Area: Eltham Library, 2 Ardery Road SE9 1HA	
Applicant: Mr Peter Burton	13/2710/F	Applicant: Mrs Linda Nelson The John Roan Foundation	13/2756/L
Development: 62 EAGLESFIELD ROAD, SHOOTERS HILL, LONDON, SE18 3BU		Development: JOHN ROAN UPPER SCHOOL, MAZE HILL, BLACKHEATH, SE3 7UD	
Library: Replacement of existing windows with new windows.		Library: Works to Phase 1a1 comprising replacement and upgrade of existing wall panels and floor, formation of 2 additional doorways, upgrade existing doors and installation of up-to-date stage equipment.	
Conservation Area: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT		Conservation Area: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT	
Applicant: Mr Abdul Azad Blue Line Property Ltd	13/2716/F	Applicant: Miss Samantha New	13/2694/C
Development: FORMER SITE OF GROVEBURY HALL, GROVEBURY ROAD, ABBEY WOOD		Development: 17 DELACOURT ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 8XA	
Library: Construction of 14 units comprising 3 x 3-bed maisonettes, 2 x 3-bed flats, 4 x 2-bed flats and 4 x 1-bed flats over four storeys with onsite car parking, cycle stores and bin stores.		Library: Demolition of existing garages and the creation of two new semi-detached dwellings.	
Conservation Area: Plumstead Library, Plumstead High Street SE18 1JL		Conservation Area: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT	
Applicant: Mr Obayuwana Royal Borough of Greenwich	13/2723/F	Applicant: Mrs Joanna Choukair	13/2665/C
Development: FORMER POLICE CAR PARK, R/O 18-26 ROYAL HILL, GREENWICH, SE10		Development: 240 WELL HALL ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 6ST	
Library: Construction of 2x4-bed semi-detached houses, 1x1-bed house, 1x1-bed flat and associated car and cycle parking.		Library: Installation of a new front porch over the entrance door.	
Conservation Area: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN		Conservation Area: Eltham Library, 2 Ardery Road SE9 1HA	
Applicant: Mr Doug Johnston	13/2724/F	Applicant: Miss Samantha New	13/2694/C
Development: GALLIONS MOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL, PURRETT ROAD, SE18 1JR		Development: 17 DELACOURT ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 8XA	
Library: Construction of bin store in external courtyard.		Library: Demolition of existing garages and the creation of two new semi-detached dwellings.	
Conservation Area: Plumstead Library, Plumstead High Street SE18 1JL		Conservation Area: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT	
Applicant: Mr & Mrs Lewis	13/2746/F	Applicant: Mr Ertan Edina Restaurants	13/2680/A
Development: 21 PARKGATE, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9XF		Development: GREENWICH CHURCH STREET, GREENWICH, SE10 9BJ	
Library: Amendment to planning permission dated 14/03/13 ref. 12/3084/F to replace the 3 rear dormers with a single dormer of increased width and associated amendments to rear window installation.		Library: Installation of non-illuminated fascia sign.	
Conservation Area: Eltham Library, 2 Ardery Road SE9 1HA		Conservation Area: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
		Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK	



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Borough's over-55s take silver

A TEAM from Greenwich were runners up in the eighth annual Better Club Games – a mini Olympics designed for the over 55-year-olds.

It was held at Brixton Recreation Centre, featured 500 competitors and won by Epsom & Ewell for the third year running.

It was run by Better, the brand name for Greenwich London Leisure Limited, the royal borough's partner for

sports and leisure. There were nine events, with Greenwich winning the darts.

Supporters cheering on the participants included Jade Johnson, the Olympic long jumper, and GLL managing director Mark Sesnan.

Games organiser Carolyn Myring said:

"This year has been by far the largest Games we have hosted. The event is designed to be really inclusive, so anyone can

take part regardless of their skill or ability.

"We are committed to encouraging and promoting a healthy and active lifestyle for older people through our Better Health & Fitness concessionary membership and through the outreach work undertaken by our community sports officers."

● For more information on activities visit www.better.org.uk

Pair honoured for contribution

TWO pillars of the royal borough's community have received honours for their work from the royal household - and both claimed firsts.

Keith Walters, from Greenwich, collected his OBE from Prince Charles, while Sharon Brokenshire, of the South London Special League (SLSL), received a special honour as the Football Association celebrated its 150th anniversary.

Keith, president of the Amateur Boxing Association of England, is the first from the organisation to gain an honour, given in recognition of his lifetime of volunteering in the sport. He has led the sport for the past eight years, a period in which it has enjoyed great success at the Beijing and London Olympics.

He was awarded the honour in the Queen's Birthday Honours list.



Keith said: "This award is a reflection of the hard work put into our sport by coaches and officials in boxing clubs all over the country: work, time, expertise and in many cases finance, provided by dedicated volunteers."

"I am proud and privileged to receive this recognition and accept it on behalf of everybody in the sport of amateur boxing."

"I am also grateful to the wonderful background of support, inspiration and encouragement from my family and in particular from my wife Kathy."

Sharon's award, like Keith's presented at Buckingham Palace, was one of 150 bestowed on grassroots heroes by the FA.

Prince William, The Duke of Cambridge, presented the medals alongside FA chairman Greg Dyke.

Sharon, whose organisation is now 10 years old, was the only person from disability football to receive an award and said it was a "real privilege" to be present at the event.

Lewisham and Greenwich **NHS**
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Working together to improve local healthcare

Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust is a new Trust formed on 1 October 2013. The Trust is responsible for running Lewisham Hospital and Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Greenwich.

The Trust also runs a range of NHS community services in Lewisham and some services at Queen Mary's Hospital in Sidcup.

Services have not changed following the merger and patient appointments are unaffected.

In the future, we will be working closely with staff, GPs, patients and partners to improve services and ensure we continue to meet the needs of local people. To find out more and get involved, please visit our new website or call **020 8314 0481**.



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Ellis is Russian to gold!

Triple glory for gymnast

by Ian Lamont

GYMNAST Ellis O'Reilly has underlined her potential on the international stage by winning three gold medals in a competition in Russia.

And then the 15-year-old discovered that a long-term pain in her wrist was a hairline fracture of a growth plate.

"She has had a pain in her wrist for the past year and various physios have not been able to find out what it was," said her mum, Jackie.

Finally a scan showed up the problem last week.

But it did not stop the teenager from Eltham scoring personal bests across four disciplines when her club, Europa Gym Centre, competed at the Tolkmachev Cup, at the Vladimir School of Gymnastics which was celebrating its 50th year.

Ellis said: "It was great to get more experience of international competition and to gain more success out of it."

She has a busy season ahead, recovery from the wrist injury permitting. She is aiming not just for the domestic national championships next spring

but also hoping to achieve a place on the national team for the European Championships at her age-group.

In that sense, the trip to Russia proved ideal preparation.

Featuring more than 300 competitors, the competition began well for Ellis, who is supported by Starting Blocks.

She set personal bests in all four disciplines in the qualifying round on the first day with scores of vault 14.2, bars 12.25, beam 12.45 and floor 13.6.

Then in the all-round contest a day later she again set personal bests to take overall gold.

Those results qualified her for the bars and floor finals on the third day, which she went on to win.

Ellis is the youngest of two sisters supported by the Starting Blocks Trust, the royal borough's charity backing athletes with potential to reach the top of their sport.

Her elder sister, Jenna, 18, is a boxer who will be competing for her sixth ABA national title in December.

She recently met the Duchess of Cambridge, Patron of SportsAid, which, like Starting Blocks, supports the stars of tomorrow.

● Starting Blocks Trust supports the next generation, page 3



NUMBER ONE:
Ellis O'Reilly topped the podium three times in the contest in Russia

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Primary schools in Royal Greenwich *Entry in September 2014 - a GT guide*



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Jackie Smith

Cllr. Jackie Smith
Cabinet Member for
Children and Young People

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above the average for London.

Our schools are narrowing the gap for our most vulnerable children while stretching the most able.

Royal Greenwich schools have dedicated staff and high-quality leadership, backed by the council which is investing in new facilities and buildings to ensure schools offer the best possible learning environment.

As a parent, you rightly want the very best education for your child and I am convinced that you will find what you are looking for in a Royal Greenwich school.

Please read the booklet which is available on our website and which gives details of how to apply.

Remember – you will not be offered a place for your child next September unless you complete the application form by 15 January 2014.

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/admissions

Learning at the heart of our community

GREENWICH'S primary schools have once again shown that they are among the best in the country at helping pupils to make progress.

In Key Stage 2 results this summer, the Royal Borough came in the top quarter of authorities in England on all the key measures of achievement. These include in reading, where 89 per cent of Greenwich's 11-year-olds achieved the required standard (Level 4 or better), compared with the national average of 86 per cent. In writing, 87 per cent of Greenwich pupils got the required standard – four percentage points above the national average of 83 per cent. In maths, 89 per cent of pupils got the required standard, again four percentage points above the national average of 85 per cent. At 81 per cent, the rate of pupils achieving the required standard in reading, writing and maths combined was five percentage points above the national average, making Greenwich joint seventh in the country on this measure of achievement.

Good progress

Greenwich is also in the 25 per cent boroughs for helping pupils improve by two levels in reading, writing and maths between Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2.

This means Greenwich schools are among the best in the country at helping pupils make progress between the ages of seven and 11.

Good achievement in primary schools has been sustained

across the age ranges.

The latest assessments in the Early Years Foundation Stage (for children entering Year 1) show that Greenwich children are the highest achieving in the country. In basic reading and writing assessments taken by Year 1 pupils, 76 per cent of Greenwich students are working at the required standard, compared with 69 per cent nationally. For Key Stage 1 tests, taken by seven-year-old pupils, 89 per cent of Greenwich pupils achieve at the required standard (Level 2 or better) in reading; 86 per cent in writing and 92 per cent in maths. In all three subjects Greenwich is equal to or better than the national average. Ofsted recognises the high and improving standards of our primary schools, with 81 per cent now judged as 'good' or 'outstanding' – an increase of 12 per cent from last year, and three per cent better than the national average.

Cllr Jackie Smith, the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Cabinet Member for Children and Young People, said, "Our schools are working hard to help children to achieve, and to fulfil their potential. Ofsted clearly recognises the excellent work done by Greenwich schools, which reflects the good standards of teaching and leadership."

"Primary schools are at the heart of local communities, and their success owes a great deal to the support and participation of parents – something that is a great strength in Greenwich."

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www.eadmissions.org.uk
- The closing date for all applications is
15 January 2014.
- Between now and the end of the autumn
term, please read the booklet carefully, and
visit as many schools as you can to find out
what they have to offer.

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Need a hand?

FAMILIES who need help with the primary schools application process can get support from the Families Information and Outreach Service. This service is available to everyone and provides:

- A wide range of information on local primary schools
- Support in choosing your preferred schools
- Help in completing the relevant forms
- Information about the appeals process.

Contact the Families Information and Outreach Service at fis@royalgreenwich.gov.uk or on 020 8921 6921. Or just drop in to your local children's centre.

Advice sessions

FREE ADVICE sessions on applying for a primary school place Families Information and Outreach Service will run during November 2013 and January 2014.

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| ● Thurs 9 January 2014 | ● Tue 14 January 2014 |
| ● Fri 10 January 2014 | ● Weds 15 January 2014 |

All sessions 10am-12 noon in The Woolwich Centre Library.
For more details contact the Families Information and Outreach Service at fis@royalgreenwich.gov.uk or 020 8921 6921.

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